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SENATOR BRUNING: Mr. President, I move LB 204A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR COORDSEN: You've heard the motion to move 204A to E & R for engrossing. All in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, LB 695.

CLERK: 695, Senator Bruning, the E & R amendments have been adopted. The Legislature discussed the bill on February 18, Mr. President. At that time, Senators Cudaback, Pederson, and Chambers had an amendment pending to the bill, AM3170, Senator Cudaback. (See page 660 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Cudaback. Senator Cudaback, would you refresh us very briefly on the bill, and then we will start the time for the opening.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker and members, 695 was brought to me by the county officials and refers relationship to reimbursement to our jail systems throughout the state. I introduced it at about \$40 per day, and various things in that first bill. Senator Pederson amended that first issuance to a flat \$35 per day and Senator Pederson will explain his amendment that really guts the original 695, and he will explain what his amendment did to that. After discussing it at length, Senator Chambers also had some concerns, and he amended it with several amendments. Senator Wickersham had some concerns, and to broaden, perhaps, county relief more broadly throughout the state, and so we chose to bracket 695 until we could work something out. The Speaker told us to get together, so we got together with some representatives from Lancaster County, from Douglas County, and we did work out some things with the Appropriations Committee, Senator Wehrbein, and like I said, Senator Pederson, and we come up with an idea here and I think it will work with...work for all of us through a general county property tax relief package. And so that's where we are right now after working with Lancaster and Douglas County, and that's where we are right now. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Now to open on your amendment, please.